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Ashtabula River, Ashtabula Ohio

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Cleaning The Ashtabula River:

Superfund Interrupted



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Presentation Outline

- ◆ Project Location (including CERCLA and Fields Brook)
- ◆ Chronology
- ◆ USACE / US EPA Project Details
- ◆ Ashtabula River Partnership
- ◆ Brief Summary and Questions



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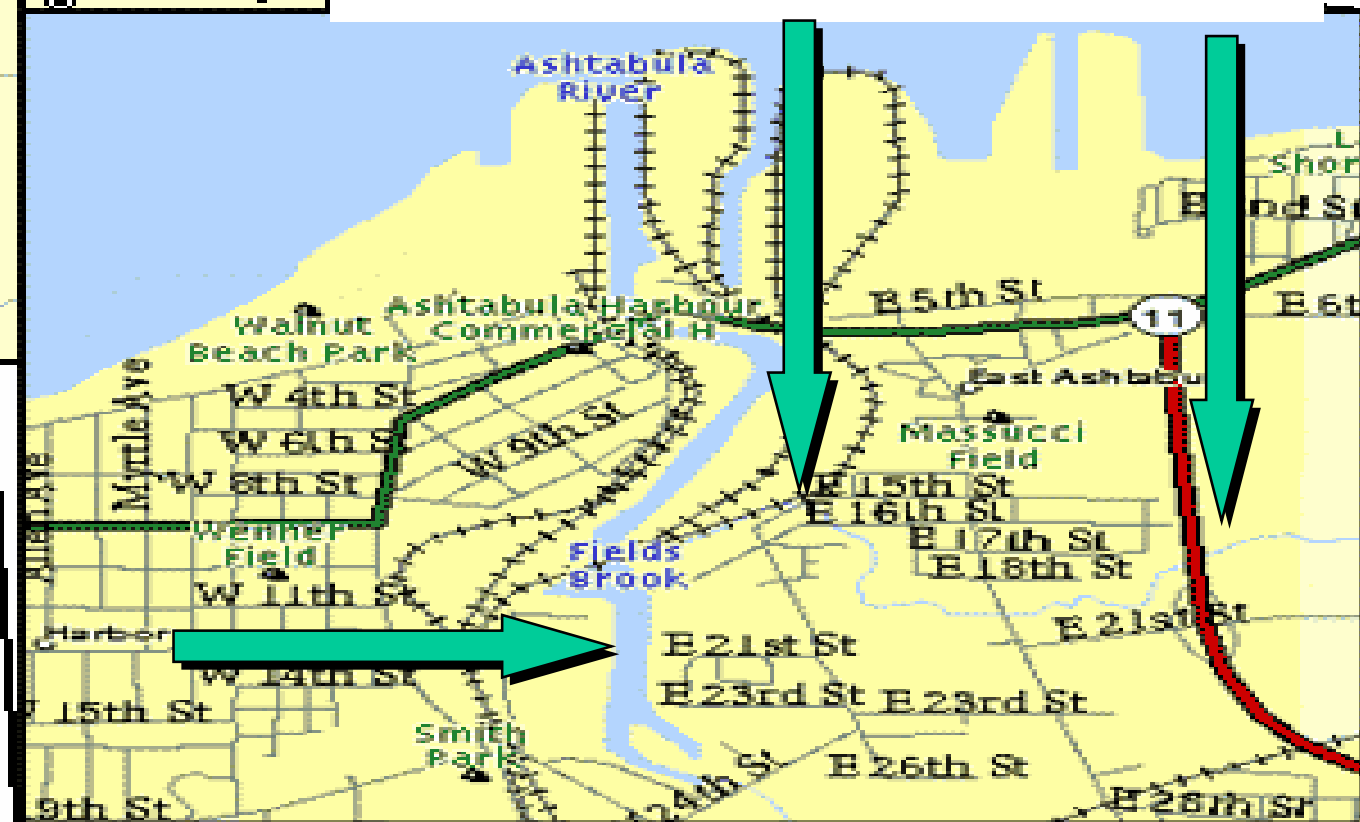
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Location

Northeastern Ohio
Fields Brook



Ashtabula River





US EPA-USACE Project Location

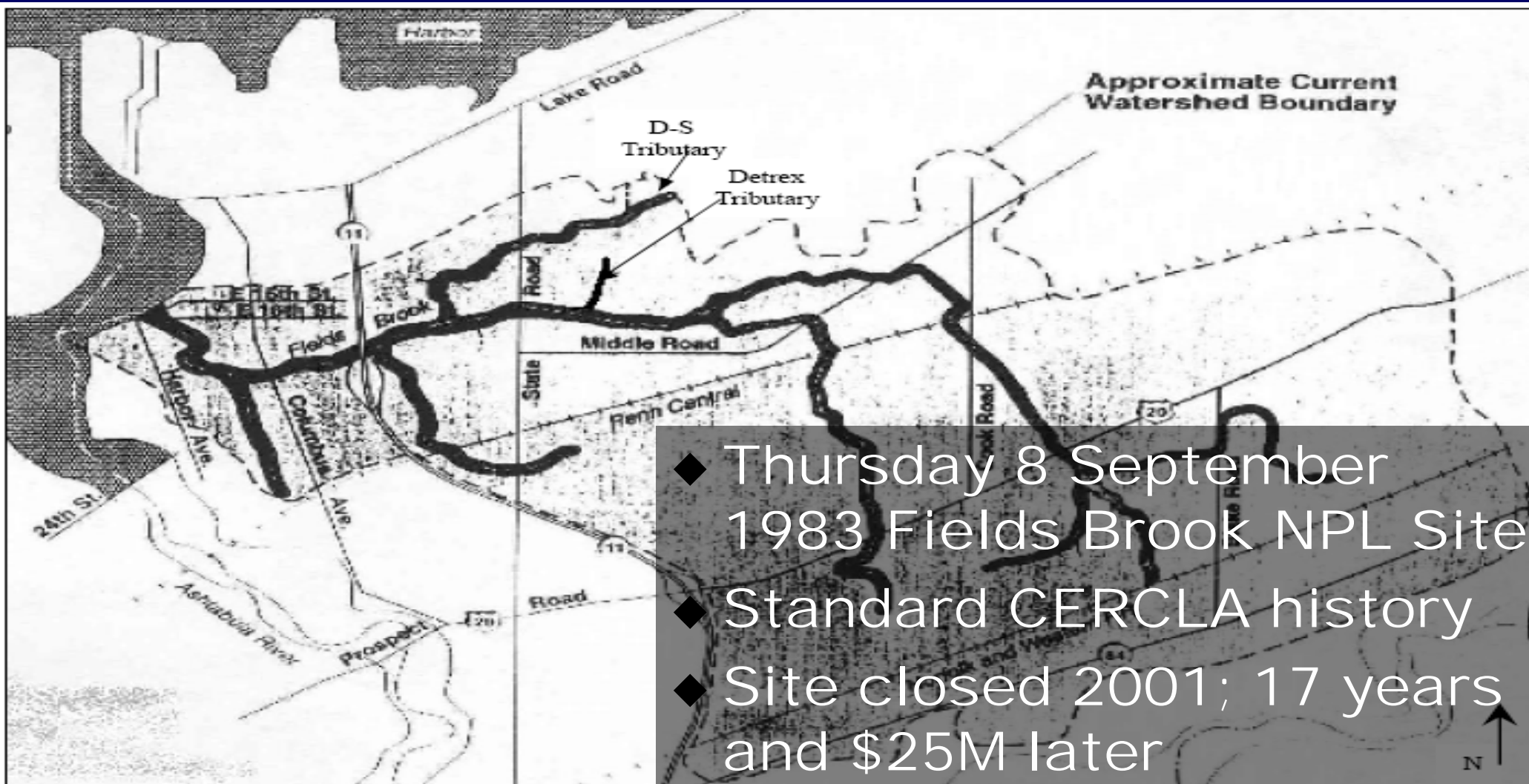
- *US EPA Environmental Project - upstream*



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Fields Brook NPL Site



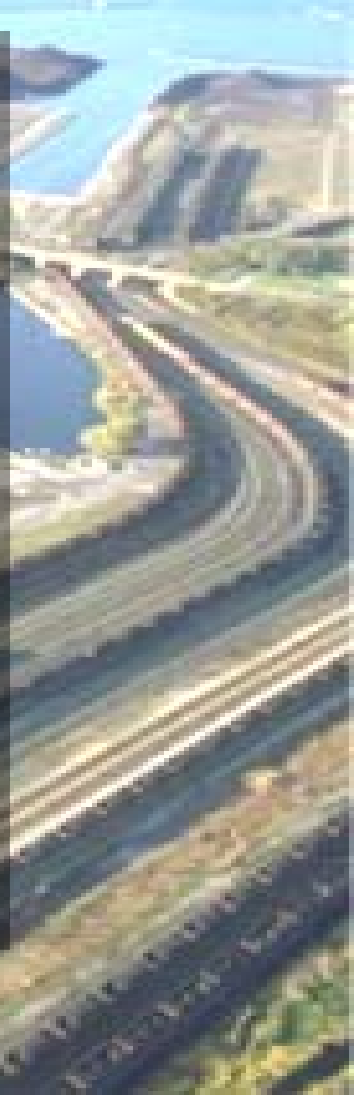


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Chronology

- ◆ 1985 - Ashtabula River named AOC
- ◆ 1988 - OEPA RAP Advisory Council formed
- ◆ 1994 – Ashtabula River Partnership formed
- ◆ 1995 - USACE project authorized
- ◆ 1995-2003 USACE feasibility
- ◆ 2003-2005 Partnership applies for GLLA funding
- ◆ December 2005 – US EPA announces \$25M in funding for the upstream portion of the project





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US EPA Project Area

US EPA Current
Dredging

Ashtabula Yacht Club



This aerial photograph shows the section of the Ashtabula River that will be cleaned up as part of the Great Lakes Legacy Act project.



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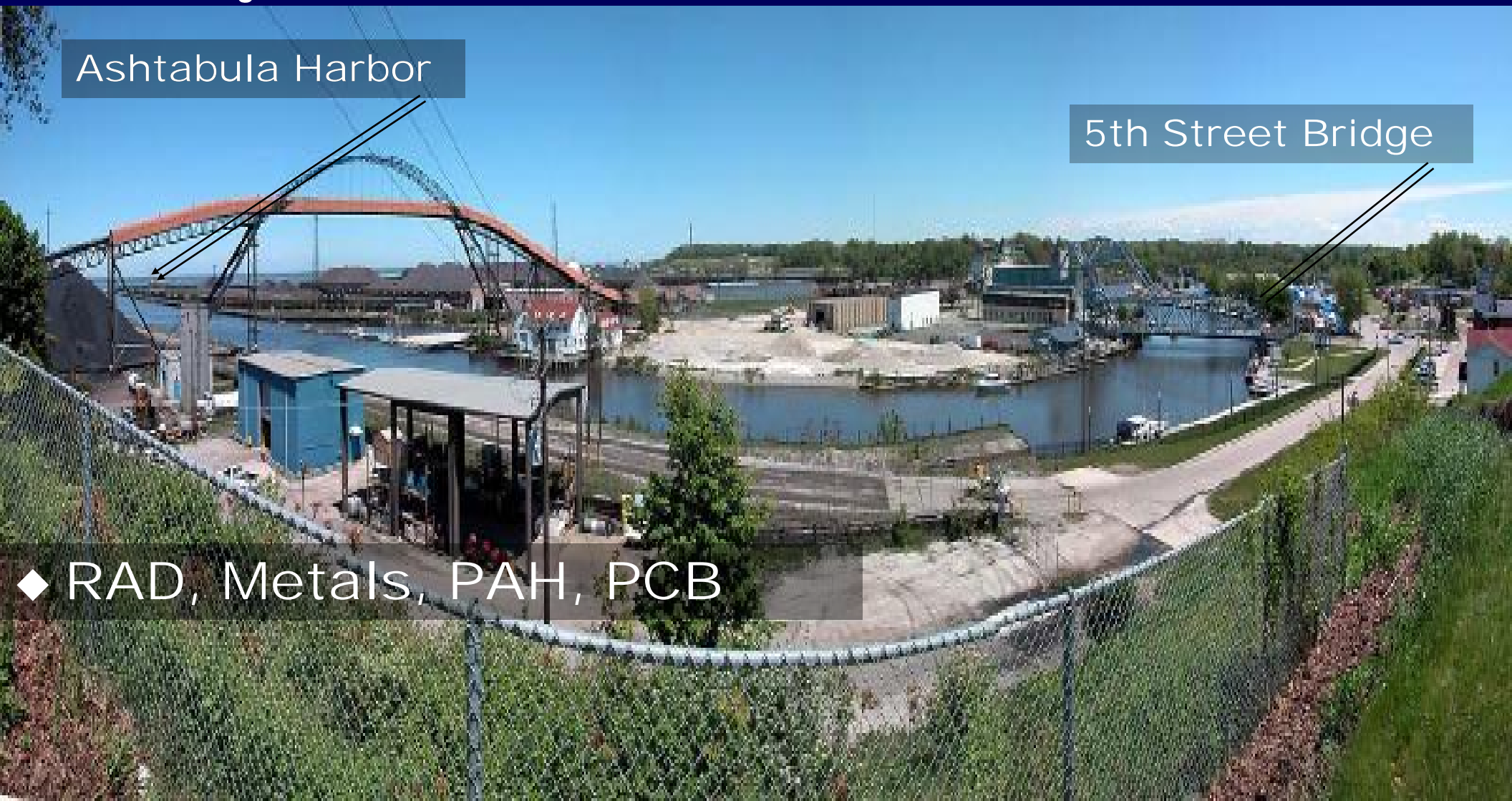
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USACE Project Area

Ashtabula Harbor

5th Street Bridge

◆ RAD, Metals, PAH, PCB





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Ashtabula River Partnership

- ◆ **46 businesses, local, state and Federal agencies**
- ◆ **5 Individuals**
- ◆ **A success story**





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SUMMARY

◆ Fields Brook – Ashtabula River – Ashtabula Harbor

◆ Goals:

- avoid CERCLA; save time/money avoid stigma
- delisting of the Ashtabula AOC
- restoration of navigation
- show that US EPA (via GLLA) and USACE (via WRDA) can be successful in Great Lakes remediation projects



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QUESTIONS?

